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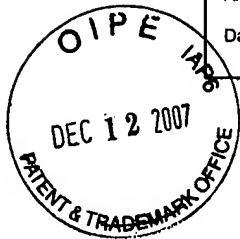
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir/Madame:

This paper is responsive to communication issued by the Office, mailed November 14, 2007, and is believed to be timely filed. Therefore, Applicant believes no fees are due. However, if Applicant is in error, the Commissioner is authorized to draw any required fees, except the Issue fee and Publication fee, from Deposit Account 21-0684.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the remarks and amendments provided herein:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.